

ferred by Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., in the Case of Hagerty vs. Duck.

tractor's Grievances Ventilated—The Old Law and the New One Explained.

COUNTY COURT.

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Dissection it was alleged that Grant either contractor or as the agent of this contractor or possibly under engagement with the body else—as to which there was no evidence being employed in constructing works buildings on land belonging to Duck, owned by writing in March last, with the plaintiff for executing certain excavations at the price of \$150, and for the supply of materials fixed price per load or cubic yard, the city to be ascertained by the plaintiff, and the progress of the work it was alleged that the plaintiff had not been prosecuted as required by the contract.

However, I shall allow Mr. Duck to depend upon both the points which were originally open to him—viz., that the contract of the plaintiff's proceedings to establish his title, and as to the validity of the contract. Mr. Jay then proceeded with the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Bayley for the defendant, and the remaining facts and arguments submitted appear in the judgment.

The Chief Justice made several observations to the defendant's proceedings in this case. The nature of the contract, as made by the defendant, Grant, contracted with the plaintiff to make certain payments, amounting to about \$250, for the purpose of procuring materials to be furnished on land belonging to Duck. Of this the plaintiff had received, in April, 1892, and the plaintiff agreed with Grant that the balance should be paid by the end of May. The plaintiff provided that the balance due by Grant shall be paid by the end of May. The plaintiff provided that the balance due by Grant shall be paid by the end of May.

Buenos Aires, June 12.—The electoral college has nominated Senor Saena Pena for the Presidency, and Senor Urbina for the Vice-Presidency.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Seizure of a Couple of American Schooners for Killing Sea Otter.

One of the Queen's Firemen Jailed at Juneau—A Complaint from Sitka.

SITKA, June 12 (via Nanaimo, June 10).—The steamship Queen arrived last night, with a full list of passengers, who were delighted with the scenery of Alaska. Sidescarped, on-day, presents a fine view; it is harbored by five warships and several merchant steamers and schooners. The warships in port are the Mohican, Adams, and Pintal, the surveying steamer Healer, and the light-house steamer Mammouth. This day he received from Grant \$300, "as payment of the balance of the contract," and it was then agreed between them that balance was to be paid by Grant on the 25th day. Grant having abandoned his work, Victoria, the plaintiff on the 12th of May, this day he received from Grant \$300, "as payment of the balance of the contract," and it was then agreed between them that balance was to be paid by Grant on the 25th day.

It is reported that another steamer, the name, will be seized on her return to the Territory, for violating the law. It is charged that on her last voyage she came from Victoria to one of the canneries and discharged freight without entering at the American custom house. Moreover, she had, it is said, no inspector on board to superintend the loading of her cargo. She therefore, according to the story, landed a large amount of liquor at every wharfy at which she stopped. The proof is said to be positive and she will be seized on her return.

Capt. Carroll, of the s.s. Queen, landed a gang of men at Muir Glacier with lumber to build a road from the landing to the top of the glacier. This road was very much needed.

Mining has started up in the Silver Bow Basin, and several miners have gone into the Yukon.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Islander came up with about 40 miners, but was not able to get into Glacier Bay on account of the heavy wind. The steamer was secured by the C.P.N. Co. and will be used for the season.

NANAIMO, June 10.—The s.s. Queen arrived here, to-day, on the down trip from Alaska, with a full list of passengers and a cargo of cargo. The Queen is a fine vessel, and is owned by the Queen of Alaska, a firm of George, Clegg, and Co., of Seattle, Wash. The Queen is a fine vessel, and is owned by the Queen of Alaska, a firm of George, Clegg, and Co., of Seattle, Wash.

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"NO SURRENDER!"

The Men of Ulster in Convention Assembled Recall the Days of 1688.

They Declare Their Uncompromising Hostility to Home Rule for Ireland.

BELFAST, June 17.—The great Ulster convention opened here at noon to-day. It was said that over 30,000 persons were in attendance, and that over 10,000 delegates were present. The Duke of Abercorn took the chair, with the Mayor of Belfast in the vice chair. The convention opened with the prayer by the Most Rev. Robert Knox, Protestant Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of Ireland, offered up earnest supplication for the success of the convention. The audience then joined in singing the forty-sixth Psalm, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." The effect of the old covenant Psalm, as it rolled up from thousands of voices was sublime. The people sang with the greatest fervor, especially when they came to the verse, "The Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our Refuge." The Duke of Abercorn announced that he had received 110 messages of earnest sympathy with the convention and its purpose, and from prominent Conservatives and Liberals throughout the world. One of the messages was from the Grand Orange Lodge of Massachusetts, heartily wishing success to the Ulster Loyalists. A dispatch was received from Glasgow, stating that 30,000 Scotch Orangemen pledged their support to their brethren in Ireland.

The Duke of Abercorn, in his opening address, declared that the Loyalists were determined to stand by the old law of their country, their families, their homes and their religion. They were determined to live and die in a portion of the Queen's empire. A great danger to their civil and religious liberty and they intended to show that the name of Ulster was not a sham but a great reality. The speaker disclaimed any intention to surrender the threat or menace. He urged that the freedom and industries of Ulster should not be sacrificed for the sake of a few Irish Home Rule, and, in the name of the loyal people of Ulster, he appealed to the people of England and Scotland, not to allow the balance of the Empire to be in the hands of a few Irish Home Rule, and, in the name of the loyal people of Ulster, he appealed to the people of England and Scotland, not to allow the balance of the Empire to be in the hands of a few Irish Home Rule.

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PREBYTERIAN UNITY.

Dr. Briggs says that Relief is Needed from Seventeenth Century Creeds.

STRACON, N.Y., June 18.—Dr. Charles A. Briggs, of the Union Theological Seminary, delivered an address last night at a banquet of the Presbyterian Social Union of Central New York. Dr. Briggs says that during the recent stay on the Pacific coast he has received a number of letters from the members of the church, who are in the habit of reading the Bible, and he had thought he would keep still till fall. His theme was "Presbyterian Unity," and he spoke of the need of a new basis for the church, and of the need of a new basis for the church, and of the need of a new basis for the church.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Fumigating Apparatus for Albert Head—Dr. Jones Instructed to Procure a Vessel.

Col. Holmes' Report on the Powder Magazine still Awaited—A New Post Office.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Anti-Cleveland Boomers. New York, June 15.—The Tribune's Washington City special says: "A report is in circulation to the effect that the fund of \$200,000 raised to aid the election of the anti-Cleveland delegates in the various states has also been expended. It is also asserted that the anti-Cleveland boomers, George's boom, Carlisle's boom, and Patterson's boom, as well as the Hill boom, have all received aid and encouragement from the anti-Cleveland organization, the chief managers of which are asserted to be Hill, Gorman and Brice. Whatever foundation there may be for these assertions, it is certainly a very interesting fact that the anti-Cleveland boomers have found in their chief managers of which are asserted to be Hill, Gorman and Brice. Whatever foundation there may be for these assertions, it is certainly a very interesting fact that the anti-Cleveland boomers have found in their chief managers of which are asserted to be Hill, Gorman and Brice.

Has Wiman Gets His Credentials. New York, June 18.—Erastus Wiman to-day received an intimation that he had been elected delegate by the Bradford Board of Trade, and will be entitled to a seat in Congress at the opening of the session, and will be heard from in relation to the question of enlarged commerce on this continent.

The Situation in Venezuela. New York, June 16.—A cable from Caracas, Venezuela, says: "I have not yet received any positive information of the return of the 'Cruzeiro' to the capital. It has sent three separate dispatches of enquiry into the truth of the story. Not one of them has been answered. I have seen other papers to find out the true situation of affairs in the capital and expect to get definite information within a day or so. I think the 'Cruzeiro' will be back in the city in a few days. It is possible that the recent departure of the Minister of Finance, Mattos, from La Guayana, for Paris, may have given rise to the report about Paizaco's resignation at St. Paul.

Discharging Honorable Members. SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—By the steamer 'Siam' which arrived from Honolulu about noon to-day, it is learned that five of the men arrested on the 'Siam' for alleged offenses against the Government had been discharged. The names of the discharged men are: W. H. Wood, A. Ashford, and three others, whose names are not given.

Gladstone's Home Rule Project. NEW YORK, June 16.—John E. Redmond, the leader of the Parallels party, was the guest of the Limerick's Benevolent Society gathering in Donnybrook, Ireland, last night, and after the close of his address he was shown a London despatch, announcing that owing to the pressure brought to bear on him from within the Liberal ranks, Mr. Gladstone would alter his Home Rule project with a view to excluding the Irish from representation in the Imperial Parliament, or to reducing to a minimum their power of interfering with British business there.

Sympathy Waiving. NEW YORK, June 16.—The steamship Leo, which was to have sailed to-day, with a cargo of coal, flour and general provisions for the starving people of the British Isles, left her dock, the captain refusing to go till her cargo had been completed. Only one-fourth of the capacity of the vessel's hold was filled, and the captain refused to go till her cargo had been completed. Only one-fourth of the capacity of the vessel's hold was filled, and the captain refused to go till her cargo had been completed.

Lithuanian's Victims. CHICAGO, June 16.—During a thunder storm, this evening, lightning struck Grant's monument in Lincoln Park, under which nearly 20 people had sought shelter. Three were killed and two seriously injured.

Fallen Mercier. MONTREAL, Quebec, June 15.—The announcement that ex-Premier Mercier would again enter parliament and defend himself against the charges made by his enemies has created the greatest political excitement here. It is believed that if the ex-premier adheres to this determination another political sensation is in store for the province. There is yet a strong feeling among the common people for the fallen statesman, and his name is held in high respect by the faithful by the belief that he was being persecuted, and if once again he attempts to call that spirit of French nationalism to his support among the Indians. They had many in this province during the past year met renewed, with increasing danger. It will be a dramatic chapter in Canadian history, and will be a dramatic chapter in Canadian history.

Mr. Redmond's Visit to Waterford. NEW YORK, June 16.—John E. Redmond, member of parliament for Waterford, and the leader of the Parallels, was tendered a reception at the academy of music last night by prominent Irishmen and sympathizers with Ireland in her struggles for Home Rule. There was a tempo of cheers when Mr. Redmond stepped upon the platform. The Irish leader opened his speech with a glowing eulogy of Parnell.

BLAINE'S RESIGNATION.

Why the Secretary of State Severed His Cabinet Relations with the President.

Humiliated in the Presence of the Canadian Delegates He Gives up Office.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 17.—Many causes have been alleged for the action of Mr. Blaine in terminating his relations with the President so abruptly. The final cause, however, was not disclosed until yesterday. The Canadian officials who came to Washington City to talk over questions pending between the State Department and Canada, had had a conference the day preceding Mr. Blaine's resignation, and met on Saturday, June 4, to continue the discussion. Mr. Blaine attended the Cabinet meeting on July 3, but remained only half an hour, excusing himself because of his desire to proceed with the business of the Canadian. At the Saturday conference he was making a statement of his views of the points in dispute, and what in his judgment was the question at issue between the two countries. There was also present Hon. John W. Foster, who has been attending to much State Department work during Mr. Blaine's absence and illness, and in the midst of the conference, the latter, he is said to have interrupted him with the suggestion that the views just expressed by the Secretary were those of the latter, he is said to have interrupted him with the suggestion that the views just expressed by the Secretary were those of the latter, he is said to have interrupted him with the suggestion that the views just expressed by the Secretary were those of the latter.

EXCITEMENT IN BERLIN.

Charge of Gross Brutality Against the German Imperial Guard. BERLIN, June 16.—The people of Berlin are again excited over an act of military brutality, which, according to some people, shows that the reward bestowed by the Emperor on a sentinel, who shot down two citizens, is producing its effects. Ever since the Kaiser promoted and praised Leutnant von Schilling for his shooting and insults to citizens have been of almost daily occurrence. Many soldiers seem very anxious to pick a quarrel with the people. The Imperial Guard, which is passing through Belle Alliance Square, some workmen, in a hurry, attempted to cross between the lines. This is forbidden by military regulations, but the rule has often been violated in the past without any attempt to improve the conduct of the soldiers. The crowd gathered at the spectacle set up a cry of horror. The workmen staggered to their feet, whereupon the sergeant repeated the blow. No one was killed, and the soldiers were ordered to retreat. The people gathered, and but for the rifles of the guards would have assaulted the sergeant. As it was, loud cries of denunciation and menace were raised. The guard marched on, and when they had passed the victims were picked up and carried to the hospital, where they remain in a precarious condition.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

Mr. Gladstone's Attitude has Immensely Relieved Both Political Parties.

LONDON, June 17.—There is a curiously unanimous outburst of approval in the Liberal and Tory newspapers of Mr. Gladstone's handling of the eight-hour question, in reply to the Trades Council delegation. Both sides, it is evident, are immensely relieved by the position which Mr. Gladstone assumed, and it is now believed that the issue is taken out of the impending election and relegated to the future. The Times writes with manifest gratification on the fact that Mr. Gladstone's handling of the eight-hour question, in reply to the Trades Council delegation. Both sides, it is evident, are immensely relieved by the position which Mr. Gladstone assumed, and it is now believed that the issue is taken out of the impending election and relegated to the future.

BEHIND SEA ARBITRATION.

Representatives Appointed on Behalf of Great Britain and Canada. LONDON, June 16.—Lord Hannen, formerly president of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and Sir John S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice of the Dominion of Canada, have been appointed representatives of Great Britain in the Behring Sea Arbitration. Sir John Thompson was a representative on the Fishery Commission at Washington in 1887. Lord Hannen was born in 1821, and received his education at the University of Heidelberg. He was called to the bar at the Middle Temple in 1848, and chose the Home Circuit. He was continually employed in very complicated and important cases, and in the great Shrewsbury case in the House of Lords he was one of the counsel retained by the successful defendant. In August, 1885, he was nominated a justice of the Queen's Bench, in succession to the late Mr. Justice Blackburn, and he has since held that office with distinction. He was appointed judge of the Court of Probate and Divorce in succession to Lord Penzance, in Nov. 1872, and was sworn a member of the Privy Council.

Be Home Rule for Stanley. LONDON, June 16.—Henry James Stanley will stand as a candidate for Sheffield in the forthcoming election. He was appointed judge of the Court of Probate and Divorce in succession to Lord Penzance, in Nov. 1872, and was sworn a member of the Privy Council.

Blockading Democracy. PARIS, June 16.—The French government has decided to block the coast of Dahomey.